

WILL NOT ARGUE WITH MEXICAN FIRST CHIEF

MR. WILSON IS EXPECTED TO GO BEFORE CONGRESS WITH HIS WAR MESSAGE

Capture and Imprisonment of American Soldiers is Regarded as Hostile Act.

NOT TO WAIT ANY LONGER

Carranza's Delay Believed to Be Based on Desire to Get Republic with Him.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 28.—There was nothing to indicate today that the Washington government's position had undergone any change. Officials still expected President Wilson to go before Congress tomorrow if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably. Anything short of the immediate release of the American troops will be unsatisfactory. No suggestion of negotiations in this regard will be accepted. It was pointed out today that Secretary Lansing's note sought to open no discussion of the Carrizal incident. The fact that the men were captured and were being held was viewed as a hostile act requiring immediate repudiation by the defacto government through release of the prisoners.

Carranza's delay in replying is believed here to be due largely to his hope to have South and Central American countries agree fully to his course before he takes a final step.

A note protesting against outrages against Mexican citizens alleged to have been committed by an American force, 3,000 strong, marching from San Geronimo toward Valle was sent to the state department today by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, on instructions from the Carranza foreign office.

Vigorous complaints against the alleged arrest and mistreatment of 300 citizens at La Cruz is registered in the note with a request that the officers responsible be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence of such an incident.

Apache scouts with the Americans were charged with brutal treatment of the people in their path. The column referred to is presumed to be a part of General Pershing's main force moving northward from the advanced base at Nacozari in accordance with orders to draw in the lines in preparation for a possible general assault by Mexicans.

So far as could be learned the war department had not been advised of difficulties or of the arrest of any civilians.

PLENTY OF FOOD.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—War department officials believe they have perfected arrangements by which ample supplies of food, equipment and clothing will be provided for all troops called into the federal service no matter how great the number may be.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James W. Watson and Jean Dow Grant, and Samuel Jay Vinson and Eugenia Rader.

BIG GAINS IN VOTES IN CLUB ARE SHOWN

With Many of the Workers Campaigning Harder Than Ever the Present Week.

Today the members in both districts of the Telegram 10,000 Club show big gains in votes, and many of those who formerly hugged close to the bottom show that they have awakened at last and are going to make the votes by between this and July 29 when the \$4,350 in cash and merchandise awards will be distributed among the active members of the club.

Many of the old workers are campaigning harder than ever this week with a view to making the most of the big subscriptions offer now in force. The fact that a ballot for 50,000 bonus votes will be given free of subscription makes it worth while to work this week if you intend to work at all. The Telegram gives its absolute guarantee that never again will there be more votes offered for subscriptions than right now.

Awards Worth While.

And the awards are worth while working for. Ranging from two automobiles down to diamonds, pianos, talking machines, etc., even the least of these are worth the few weeks' pleasant spare time work that members of the club are called upon to put forth. The feature that makes the plan of the Ten Thousand Club especially attractive to most members is the guaranteed cash salary which will be given to every active member of the club who fails to win a prize. It takes away all possible chance of loss and assures every worker of a profit. The cash salary in itself makes an award well worth working for.

If you feel that you have ordinary energy and ambition and are not afraid of doing a little hustling, you will find that there is something worth while for you in the Ten Thousand Club. The fellow who isn't

TROOPS TO MOVE

From Mt. Gretna before Nightfall, if It Is Possible for Them to Be Ready.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MT. GRETTA, Pa., June 28.—United States army surgeons worked under the rays of lanterns throughout the night in an effort to complete the medical examination of the First brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, which last night was ordered by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the East, to entrain for El Paso at the earliest possible moment. Clerks also were on duty all night making up the descriptive matter required on the muster papers and it was expected the troops would be ready to move before nightfall.

Officers and men of the Second brigade were anxiously awaiting the orders that would take them to El Paso, their reported destination on the border. Sometime ago General Logan, anticipating a call for duty, went to El Paso and under the direction of United States army officers carefully studied the country with a view to possible activities there.

Major General C. M. Clement, commanding the Pennsylvania division of the national guard, today forwarded a protest to the headquarters of the department of the East at New York against an arrangement to place three men in two car seats. It was understood in camp here that because of the long journey to Texas each soldier would be allowed an entire car seat for sleeping purposes.

SHEA FINED

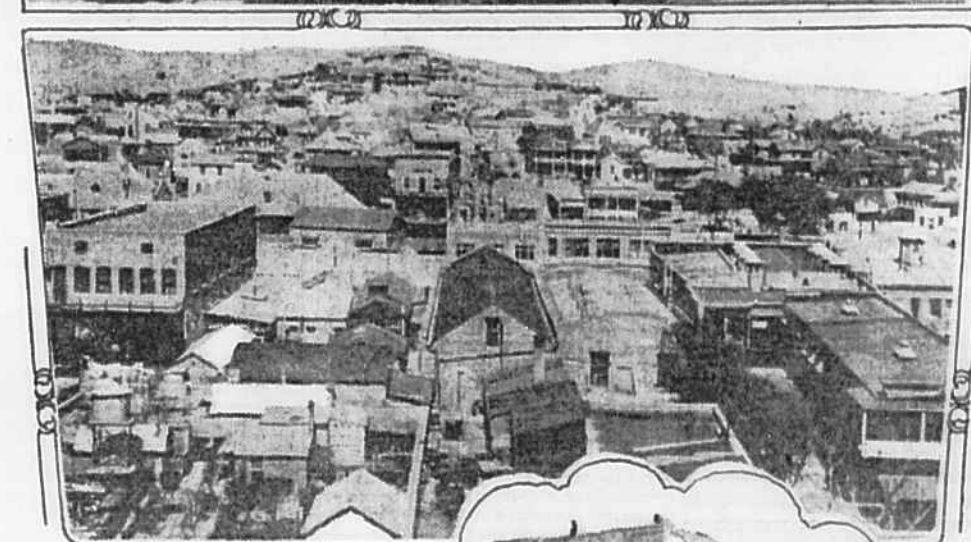
For Tearing Down an American Flag and Ripping It into Tatters.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, June 28.—Accused by his wife of having torn down an American flag, ripped it into tatters and then stamped upon the pieces after throwing them upon the floor at his home across the street from the First field artillery armory here, Michael J. Shea was today fined \$25 by a police magistrate. Mrs. Shea testified that her husband's outburst against the flag was occasioned by the departure of two of his sons who are soldiers in the national guard.

NO OFFER MADE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, June 28.—Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to the United States, issued a statement here Wednesday in which he said that while he made no offer of mediation looking to the settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico, he was "in candor confident that the present crisis will be peacefully settled."

MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS WILL BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES



Birdseye view of the border towns of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas; Nogales looking toward Mexico; street scene in Juarez.

Immediately following the outbreak of hostilities with Mexico, American troops will occupy all the Mexican border towns. These include Juarez, Nuevo Laredo, and a part of Nogales, half of which is in Arizona and the remainder in the Mexican province of Sonora. It is believed that the Mexican troops will leave the border towns without a fight.

CONFIRMED

Are Sales of Properties in the Bankruptcy Case of W. J. Holden.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARKERSBURG, June 28.—At a meeting in the case of W. J. Holden in bankruptcy, just held before Referee T. A. Brown, the sale of the following property of the bankrupt was confirmed: Residence property in this city, sold to George E. Work, for \$6,500; 129 1/2 acres of land in Harrison county, sold to Charles B. Stout for \$7,250; one-seventh interest in 330 acres in Gilmer county, sold to John E. and J. Earl Arbuckle, for \$3,700. A decree was handed down by the referee authorizing and directing the trustees to execute deeds to the several purchasers, for the properties purchased by them.

CONTRACT LET

By Monongahela Valley Traction Company for the Wolf Summit Extension.

Keeley Brothers, local contractors, were awarded a contract by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company Tuesday afternoon to construct the Wolf Summit extension to the O'Neill line of the company. The extension will be two and a half miles long and will connect Wolf Summit with this city.

John P. Keeley, of Keeley Brothers, contractors, said Wednesday afternoon that a force of men would be put to work on the extension at once and all possible haste would be made in completing the contract. When this extension is completed the cars operating on that line will enter and leave the interurban station instead of going around the loop at the Wilsonburg and O'Neill cars do at present.

A large number of contractors were bidding on the work and it was quite an honor to the local contractors to land the contract.

WILL LECTURE.

The Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will lecture Thursday evening in the St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal church at Parkersburg on "Why the Devil is a Methodist."

HORSES FOR ARMY.

A train of forty-eight cars of live stock from the West passed through the city Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight cars were filled with horses for the United States army and the remainder of the train was filled with sheep and hogs. The horses were under rush orders.

MURDERERS CAUGHT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, N. M., June 28.—Army officers are investigating a report that the murderers of William Parker and his wife on their ranch southwest of Hachita were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. A message received by a relative of the Parkers said the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

STRONG VILLA FORCES GATHER ALONG BORDER UNDER NOTORIOUS MEN

ARTHUR CLARK IS CLAIMED BY DEATH'S ANGEL

Native of This County and Well Known in Clarksburg, Dies in Washington.

Arthur H. Clark, well known to many people in this city, died June 26 at his residence in Washington, D. C. in the sixty-third year of his age. Mr. Clark had been in declining health for more than a year. He was born on the head waters of Shinn's run and Booth's creek in this county. He was the only son of the late Captain Leonard Clark, who was killed in the battle of Moorefield, Va., now W. Va., August 7, 1864.

Mr. Clark spent most of his life in Shinnston, where he was a very successful school teacher. He was educated in the schools of his home county and the Fairmont state normal school. For the last fifteen years he had been employed in the treasury department at Washington. During the building of the Panama canal he was employed in the auditing department and with his family resided at Empire, Canal Zone, for three years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hood Clark, a daughter of the late Colonel William Hood, of Shinnston and four daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. James Lewis, of Payet, Idaho; Mrs. William H. Corby, of Washington; Mrs. Robert Rajan, of Independence, Mo.; and Miss Lucy Clarke and son, Leonard, at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Clarke and Mrs. Mary Fitzwater, wife of the Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, of Delaware, O.

The deceased man was buried Wednesday in Washington, D. C.

PENSION BILLS

Are Introduced in the House by Three West Virginia Congressmen.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, June 28.—Pension bills in behalf of Mrs. Eliza V. Gilbert, Berkeley Springs; William J. Grimm, of Terra Alta, and Para McNair, of Preston county, have been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman George M. Bowers. A bill providing for a pension of \$50 a month for W. K. Brown, of Fairmont, was introduced by Congressman Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland has been notified by the Pension Bureau that the claim of Marion B. Zinn, of Oxford, for an increased pension has been favorably passed on and Mr. Zinn is to receive \$24 a month hereafter. Mr. Sutherland has also taken up with the bureau the application of James W. Fry, of Weston.

Congressman Littlepage has filed application with the post office department for the establishment of a rural mail route from Cloverlick, Pocahontas county.

HURST IS FINED.

Gilbert Hurst entered a plea of nolo contendere in the criminal court Tuesday evening and was fined \$2. He was accused of throwing glass in a

FRENCH TO GET BARNHART'S JOB

TO HARDEN National Guardsmen before They Are Sent into Mexico to Do Battle.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—Blistered feet and sunburned noses will be prevalent among the national guardsmen within two days after they reach the border. The hardening processes will be begun at once and will continue at once until they are fit to duplicate the marches made by General Pershing's men.

Unless circumstances make it impossible some part of each command will go on a hike each day. These marches will be made under conditions such as prevail in active campaigns. The guardsmen probably will be started with a march of five miles carrying full kit and the regulation amount of ammunition. The distance will be increased as the men improve in condition until they are able to cover thirty miles a day.

Which Fact is Fresh Cause for Apprehension by Civil and Military Authorities.

FORM DYNAMITE SQUADS

Mexicans Plan to Destroy Their Railroads if They Can Not Hold the Same.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) EL PASO, June 28.—Fresh cause for apprehension was found along the border today in news of the gathering of strong forces of former Villa sympathizers under notorious chieftains in the vicinity of Juarez and the close surveillance by the civil and military authorities on former adherents who are now refugees in El Paso.

Mexican refugees who reached the border today from mining districts of southern Chihuahua brought stories of the organization of "dynamite squads" in General Trevino's army. They said it is planned that should it become apparent in the event of war the defacto troops could not hold the railroads, to destroy them and the detachments now stationed along the Mexican Central and the Mexico Northwestern will be concentrated at Chihuahua City. Bombs and hand grenades, it was said, were being made by plugging the ends of small pipes after filling them with powder, nails and scrap iron.

AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF NOGALES IS CLOSE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NOGALES, Ariz., June 28.—American occupation of Nogales, Ariz., loomed close early today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross to the American side.

The Mexicans withdrew and Major William Brooke ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes from over there we'll go straight across."

CARRANZA'S REPLY

Is Expected to Be Handed to Special Agent Rogers in Mexico City Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 28.—Special Agent Rogers at Mexico City in a brief telegram dated yesterday and received at the state department early today said he expected to be handed today Carranza's reply to the American note, demanding the release of soldiers taken prisoner at Carrizal.

The message containing but two sentences was the first word the department had heard from Mr. Rodgers since he reported the delivery of the note. It is said it was believed the Mexican authorities are investigating the Carrizal affair but give no indication of what would be the reply to the American demands.

MARCHING ORDERS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, June 28.—Orders were issued today by Major General Thomas H. Barry, in command of the central department of the United States army, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin national guards which are "reasonably ready."

B. D. Douglass, Preston Harman and George W. Collier, of Elkins, are business visitors in the city.

JENNIE SMITH IS TO MAKE SPEECH

ASSAULT By German Forces on French Positions near Fleury is Checked by French.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, June 28.—German troops last night delivered another attack on the French positions near Fleury on the sector of the Verdun front over which violent fighting has been in progress for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire.

There was spirited fighting near Thiaumont work, which the Germans captured several days ago, but no change took place in the situation there.

West of the Meuse there was no infantry fighting of importance. Artillery engagements occurred in the sector near Avocourt and Chantonnay.

CHILD DROWNED

In a Lard Can Full of Water at the Tuesday Evening.

Joseph Scirilli, aged thirteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scirilli, of Byron, was drowned at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when he fell head first into a large lard can full of water.

The child was playing in the water and the mother went into another room to attend to some work. When she returned she saw the child's feet sticking out of the lard can and when she pulled him out he was dead.

The funeral services were held at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception here and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

McNAUGHTON FUNERAL

Services Held at Home of Sister at Goff Plaza.

Funeral services over the body of B. C. Naughton, aged 32 years, who died in a local hospital Monday evening after a lingering illness of heart disease, were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Peterson, at Goff Plaza. The Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, had charge of the services and the burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

FIRST FATALITY.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., June 28.—The first fatality in the Tenth regiment of the Pennsylvania national guard occurred while the troops were en route to camp on Saturday.